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ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) (Office of Research & Analysis ORA)

Research: Art Works

- Program:** The Art Works program funds initiatives to spur community involvement in arts programs. These research funds will determine public perception of the arts and gauge the success of programs that promote community involvement. ORA has the following three priorities for this funding: (1) identifying and cultivating new and existing data sources in the arts; (2) investigating the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life; and (3) elevating the public profile of arts-related research.
- Funds:** Grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000 each
- Deadline:** November 6, 2012
- Eligible:** Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501(c)(3) nonprofits
- Information:** National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Institute of Museum & Library Sciences (IMLS)

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

- Program:** The program supports early career development of new library faculty members who are likely to become leaders in library and information science.
- Funds:** About 150 awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 each (a 1:1 match is required)
- Deadline:** September 18, 2012
- Eligible:** Public and private libraries (untenured, tenure-track faculty will conduct research);
- Information:** Kevin Cherry, Telephone: (202) 653-4662, E-mail, kcherry@imls.gov; Mary Alice Ball, Telephone: (202) 653-4730, E-mail, mball@imls.gov, Traci Rucker, Telephone: (202) 653-4689, E-mail, trucker@imls.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3uql4tm>.

EDUCATION

Education Department (Office of Innovation & Improvement)

Charter Schools Program: Charter School Exemplary Collaboration Awards

Program: The program recognizes quality partnerships between charter schools and public schools and school districts. Applicants must show how the partnering is resulting in sharing or transferring of educational and operational best practices.

Funds: \$500,000 for three to five awards ranging from \$50,000 to \$200,000 each

Deadline: August 29, 2012

Eligible: Charter schools in partnership with public schools and school districts

Information: Nancy Paulu, Telephone: (202)205-5392, E-mail, nancy.paulu@ed.gov; Erin Pfeltz, Telephone: (202) 205-3525, E-mail, erin.pfeltz@ed.gov; Link: <http://tinyurl.com/dx3vkwe> (solicitation) and <http://tinyurl.com/c38q7dc> (final regulations)

Kids in Need Foundation

Kids In Need Teacher Grants: Education, Children, and Youth

Program: Grantees use the funds to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The grants are funded by retail and education credit union sponsors. Projects may qualify for funding if they make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle or tie non-traditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities.

Funds: Up to 600 awards ranging from \$100 to \$500 each

Deadline: September 30, 2012

Eligible: K-12 teachers

Information: 3055 Kettering Blvd., Suite 119, Dayton, OH 45439., Telephone: (937) 296 -1230, E-mail: info@kinf.org, Link: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>

Target Corporation

Education, Children, Youth

Program: The retailer is inviting Facebook users to vote for a school of their choice, with the company donating a \$25 gift card for every 25 votes a school receives, up to a maximum donation of \$10,000 per school. Only one vote per person will be accepted each week. The gift cards can be used for books or any supplies they need.

Funds: \$2.5 million in Target gift cards (each school can receive up to \$10,000 each)

Deadline: September 8, 2012

Eligible: K-12 schools

Information: Link: <https://givewith.target.com>

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Education Department (Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services)

Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Center to Support the Development of Effective Educators to Serve Students with Disabilities

Program: The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Funds: A \$5 million award

Deadline: September 4, 2012

Eligible: State educational agencies, school districts, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofits

Information: Bonnie Jones, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4114-1, Potomac Center Plaza(PCP), Washington, DC 20202-2600. Telephone: (202) 245-7395, Link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-02/html/2012-18906.htm>

Wallace Foundation

Education, Arts and Culture, After-School, Extended Learning and Student Achievement

Program: The foundation supports and shares effective ideas and practices that expand learning and enrichment opportunities for all U.S. citizens. The foundation focuses on the following five areas: (1) Education Leadership; (2) After School; (3) Arts Education; (4) Summer & Extended Learning Time; and (5) Audience Development for the Arts. The foundation provides in-depth insights on the five funding areas at: <http://tinyurl.com/66kckd5>.

Funds: Multiple awards ranging from \$40,000 to more than \$1 million each

Deadline: Inquiry e-mails accepted year round.

Eligible: Nonprofits, schools and colleges and universities

Information: Potential grantees may submit an inquiry by email briefly describing their project, organization, the estimated total for the project and the portion requiring funding to: grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org. Telephone: (212) 251 9700, Link: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org>.

HEALTH

Health & Human Services Department (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) Chronic Illness Self-Management in Children and Adolescents

Program: The program funds research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents, ages 8-21, with chronic illnesses. Research focused on

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cultural, environmental and behavioral elements is encouraged.

Funds: Multiple awards up to \$50,000 each

Deadline: Jan. 8, 2014.

Eligible: Governments, public and private universities, nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status and for-profits, including small businesses

Information: Ron Wertz, Telephone: (301) 594-2870, E-mail, wertzr@mail.nih.gov, E-mail: <http://tinyurl.com/cdpubs-00454>.

The Viola W. Bernard Foundation

Program: The Viola W. Bernard Foundation was established to provide seed money for innovative mental health programs with an emphasis on families and children. The purpose of this program is to support innovative programs that address the interplay between social conditions and the psychological health of children and families.

Funds: Award amounts vary

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Eligible: Eligible applicants include projects or programs for youth that involve a mental health component and preference is given to programs in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Information: Eric Brettschneider, 366 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215, Telephone: (917) 288-0080
E-mail: eric@violawbernardfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.violawbernardfoundation.org/application.html>

JUSTICE

Justice Department (Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention, OJJDP) Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Children Exposed to Violence

Program: The grantee will provide technical assistance for law enforcement agencies to improve their response to children exposed to violence. The assistance will include an array of tools and resources targeted toward law enforcement officers who are often the first to respond to these children.

Funds: A \$750,000 award

Deadline: August 27, 2012

Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities, nonprofits and for-profits

Information: Justice Information Center, (877)927-5657, E-mail, JIC@telesishq.com, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/cun6axx>.

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**Open Society Foundation
The Criminal Justice Fund**

Program: The Criminal Justice Fund provides funding to organizations and projects that advance its programmatic strategies for reducing mass incarceration, eliminating harsh punishment, and eliminating racial disparities & securing a fair justice system, including:

- I. Reducing Mass Incarceration
- II. Eliminating Harsh Punishment
- III. Eliminating Racial Disparities & Securing a Fair Justice System

Funds: Open

Deadline: September 21, 2012

Eligible: We provide funding to organizations that address one or more of our funding priorities through at least one of the following strategies:

- Policy-driven nonpartisan analysis and research
- Public education
- Policy advocacy
- Community organizing and mobilization
- Coalition-building
- Impact litigation
- The Criminal Justice Fund will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. The Criminal Justice Fund places an emphasis on projects that prioritize the participation and leadership of people directly affected by criminal justice policies and practices.

Information: Open Society, 400 West 59th, New York, NY 10019, Telephone: (212)548-0600

NON-PROFITS

GM Foundation

Education, Healthcare, Social Services, Environment and Community Development

Program: The foundation provides funding in four categories: (1) education; (2) health and human services; (3) environment and energy; and (4) community development.

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Education funding goes for programs helping small children enter school with the skills they need to succeed, increasing high school graduation rates or providing financial assistance for college. Health and human services grants focus on health care, disaster relief and wellness programs.

Environmental stewardship and sustainability programs are the focus of the environment funding. Community development programs go for women's, minority and other programs that improve communities.

Funds: Multiple awards
Deadline: None
Eligible: 501(c)(3) nonprofits
Information: 300 Renaissance Ctr., M.C. 482-C27-D76, Detroit, MI 48265-3000, Telephone: (313) 665-4085, Link: <http://www.gm.com/gmfoundation>.

AARP Foundation and InnoCentive Inc. (AARP Foundation/InnoCentive Challenge Series)

Drive to End Hunger: Sustainable Solutions Challenge; and Drive to End Hunger: Elimination of Food Deserts Challenge

Program: The challenge series will help the foundation advance its goal of improving the lives of millions of older Americans who struggle to meet their basic needs for nutritious food, safe and affordable housing, adequate income, and personal connections.

The Sustainable Solutions Challenge seeks ideas to prevent food insecurity from happening in the first place or to reduce its occurrence. The Elimination of Food Deserts Challenge seeks ideas for reducing or eliminating "food deserts." A food desert is defined as a "low-income census tract where a substantial number or share of residents has low access to a supermarket or large grocery store."

Funds: At least two \$10,000 awards
Deadline: September 20, 2012
Eligible: 501(c)(3) nonprofits and young scientists
Information: InnoCentive, Inc., 610 Lincoln Street, Suite 125, Waltham, MA 02451
USA Phone: (978) 482-3300 or (866)812-7339 (toll free), Link:
<http://www.innocentive.com/pavilion/aarp-foundation>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Russell Sage Foundation

Project Awards: Workforce, minorities, low-income families

Program: These funds go for social science research. The foundation mainly supports analyzing data and writing up results, but it occasionally considers larger awards for data acquisition projects. The foundation focuses funding on five specific areas, including

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workforce, immigration and minority issues.

Funds: Multiple awards ranging from \$35,000 to \$200,000 each

Deadline: March 1, 2013 (letters of intent)

Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities, nonprofits and researchers

Information: Russell Sage Foundation, 112 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10065, Telephone: (212) 750-6000, Link: <http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/apply-project-awards>

Program:

Funds:

Deadline:

Eligible:

Information:

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